

## Lifelines

**Pinar Caglayan** graduated from Biology Department, Ataturk Faculty of Education, Marmara University (Istanbul, Turkey) in 2007. She received MSc (2010), and PhD (2015) Degrees in Biology from Institute of Pure and Applied Sciences, Marmara University. She was an Erasmus student in The Department of Microbiology and Parasitology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Sevilla University, Spain (2008-2009, 2013). She worked as a research and teaching assistant at Division of Plant Diseases and Microbiology, Marmara University since 2011. Pinar Caglayan became Associate Professor at the same department in 2021. Her research interests are moderately halophilic bacteria, haloversatile bacteria, extremely halophilic archaea, antimicrobial agents, hide microbiology, electric current applications on microorganisms.

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**Bindia Sahu**, see *JALCA* 114, 359, 2019

**Gladstone C. Jayakumar**, see *JALCA* 106, 68, 2011

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